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## Kind Words From Our Contestants

Letters from Contestants Expressing Thanks to Friends and Appreciation of Our Manner Conducting Contest Throughout

"For the one worth while  
Is one who will smile  
When everything goes dead wrong."

This poetic truism is strikingly emphasized in the following letters from our contestants. In their smiling messages of good cheer, appreciation and confidence, it is shown that these splendid ladies are indeed the "worth while" kind. We can never forget their brave sweet words of confidence and appreciation, but shall store them among our heart's rarest treasures.

The letters are as follows:

Dear Mrs. Crawford:—I wish to express my sincere and heartfelt appreciation to all who so kindly assisted me in the Piano contest and enabled me to win the handsome prize. I am most grateful in particular to the residents of Leoma and immediate vicinity for their aid and the interest manifested.

Mrs. C. C. Stockard

I feel it my duty to thank my many friends for their kindness in giving me their help in more ways than one, in the "contest" that has just closed. I also feel that I can't thank them enough, nor show my appreciation to them in any way. But God alone knows my appreciation, and I pray God's blessing on each and every one of you.

It is true I didn't get the piano, that I worked so faithfully and honestly for. But with my friends help I won it. Although the \$40 from Mrs. Stockard's friends that was put in the box just 15 minutes before time for the box to close put Mrs. Stockard in possession of the "Beautiful Piano." So it is plain to be seen that I would have won it if someone's pocketbook had not been greater than my own work and effort.

I hope that each of you feel as I do about the matter. Let us think that everything works together for good for those who love the Lord.

I started in this contest with the understanding that this was a ladies contest. But in the end I found myself in combat with Dr. C. C. Stockard, instead of working with his wife and the rest of the contestants. She being detained at home with her little ones, I am reliably informed she did comparatively no work at all. So now with my own little ones to care for and also my home duties to look after, I battled faithfully and honorably against a gentleman instead of ladies, with all odds against me. I have decided since last week's paper that I have been unfairly treated by some one, or persons, and I wish to state here that the Editor is greatly mistaken when he thinks my defeat can be laid at the door of my friends who he claims prejudice to his paper, the few who did not nor could help me, on account of personal differences with Mr. Crawford, are gentlemen in every sense of the word and did nothing whatever against me, and as for the financial part of my friends was concerned I can safely say they were just as able as those of Mrs. C. C. Stockard. Can prove my assertion if necessary.

I thank you again for past favors for which you have gained the undying friendship of Mrs. Algie Chaffin.

My Dear Mrs. Crawford:—I am just as pleased as can be with the result of the piano contest having won the first \$10 and was third in the contest. I thank all my friends for their assistance.

Willie Hale

My Dear Mrs. Crawford:—I certainly want to thank the

proprietors of the Lawrence Democrat for the prize I won in the piano contest. I feel sure they did everything in a fair manner for the contestants and again I thank you.

Minnie Newton.

My Dear Mrs. Crawford:

I wrote Mr. Burton regarding my prize. Of course we all could not get the piano, but I know my defeat was not due to your dishonesty, and I wish to thank you for all you have done for me.

Mae Richardson

Dear Mrs. Crawford:

I wonder how many of us ever stop to think what we owe those who help us. As one of the prize winners in the piano contest I wish to express my sincere thanks to those who aided me any way in securing one of the prizes. If I had not been so fortunate I could have said that "I have been benefited" now that I am better acquainted with the Democrat and its readers.

Mrs. W. A. Springer

Dear Mrs. Crawford:

I want to thank you for the prize that I won in the Democrat contest. And also wish to thank everybody that assisted me in getting it and who were interested in the contest. I think the contest was well conducted, and to the benefit of all who won a prize, for everyone of the prizes were useful and can well be appreciated by all of us.

Mrs. Bob McLean

Dear Mrs. Crawford:

I wish to express my appreciation for the premium which I received in the piano contest. I also wish to thank the one who sent in my name. I don't feel that I deserve anything because I haven't worked for it.

Annie Reavis.

Dear Mrs. Crawford:

I thank you for the prize in the piano contest. I have not been able to do any work, and appreciate those who did it for me.

Mrs. Geo. Moudy.

## A Stock Law For Tennessee

Progressive measure for Benefit of Farmers Will Pass This Week.

A law that will put Lawrence in the list of the most progressive of Tennessee Counties, has passed the House, and will doubtless pass the Senate this week. This is a stock law such as is in force in the most progressive agricultural sections of the county, and considered essential to the highest development along agricultural lines. This measure making a radical change in farming arrangements may have some opposition at first, as is usually the case, but it is believed will be in the long run, a great benefit and quite satisfactory to our people.

### Notice

After September 27th, prices will be advanced 10 per cent on lots in Rosemont Addition. Buy now and save money.

For prices and terms see

H. V. BREWER

Office over Lawrence Bank & Trust Co.

Mrs. — Killen who has been with her daughters here returned to Green Hill last week.

## The Ice Factory Will Be Moved

Manager Murphy Purchases Old Laundry Lot, and Will Install Plant There

The Ice Factory will be moved to the old laundry building on Spout Spring Avenue, Manager A. C. Murphy having purchased this lot from Mrs. C. T. Crawford for this purpose. Since the installation of the ice plant it has used city water, and this has been a heavy drain both on the plant and on the city.

To get nearer the fine free water supply that Spout Spring affords was the main reason for this deal. Mr. Murphy since he has had charge of the ice plant has proven his splendid efficiency in this line, and when installed in his new location, with all the superior advantages it affords, we are sure will have still greater success than hitherto. Our readers will be gratified to learn of his new and most excellent arrangement.

### Mockeson

J. M. Powell of this place has been very sick but is better now.

Andrew Powell of Aspen Hill is visiting his brother J. M. Powell of this place.

Bob Powell of Minor Hill is visiting his sick father at this place.

Marion Cox and Joe Durrell both of this neighborhood died last week. Both were good substantial citizens and had been almost life-long residents of the third district. "Uncle Joe" as he was best known was noted for his strict honesty and christian traits had been a devoted member of the Missionary Baptist church for a number of years. He leaves a wife and several children, our late assistant trustee, Robert Durrell being the youngest one.

Latest news from our friend Sol Durrell who recently moved from here to Texas is to the effect that they are badly dissatisfied. No use to leave Lawrence county thinking you will better yourself. Most of the western countries have short crops, and are almost without water.

Prof. J. P. Conway is taking music lessons and is said to be improving fast.

W. H. Glass, our former deputy sheriff is in a bad condition with erysipelas.

The cotton crop in this section of the county is beginning to open and the farmers are expecting good prices on account of the short crop.

Mr. Editor:—I have been thinking of suggesting a different plan for our county candidates in the future that would be much better for our candidates and also the people: That the candidates not be required to or allowed to make any canvass of the county. Let each party in the county nominate their men for the different offices, and each man announce himself in the county papers, and go home and go to his business. It cost too much now to make a race for the place they get. By this method each party could run the very best men they have.

### Deaths.

JOHN NEAL GALLAWAY:

John Neal Gallaway one of Lawrence County's early settlers died at his home in the twelfth Civil District at 11:30 p.m., September 3rd, 1913, at the ripe old age of 88 years, 7 months and 16 days. Mr. Gallaway was born in North Carolina January 17, 1825, and came to Maury County when six years old with his parents, James R. and Mary Gallaway. Four years later they moved from there to Lawrence County where he has resided ever since. His many years have been spent on the farm except four years that he served in the Southern army under General Forrest. He is survived by four sons and three daughters. Two daughters and one son live in Texas, one son in Oklahoma and two sons at the old home in Lawrence where he had been living over thirty years at the time of his death.

Billions? Feel heavy after dinner? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver perhaps needs waking up. Doan's Regula for bilious attacks. 25c at all stores (Adv.)

## A Big Holiday

Sparks World's Famous Shows --Circus, Hippodrome and Menagerie---To be Here

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th

All day Monday the busiest man in town was Mr. F. M. Heaton, Advance Agent of Sparks World's Famous Shows. He was like a will-o-the-wisp, now here, now there, making contracts and arranging for the coming of the great circus.

The grounds known as the Ball Grounds were leased from their owners and he was several times heard to make complaint that the grounds were hardly large enough to accommodate the show properly.

The Sparks shows as they will appear here this year rank among the leading circuses of the country. It is claimed to have a solid train of twenty monster railway cars, almost four hundred animals, both foreign and domestic.

The show employs over fifty people in the department of publicity alone, and from now on until show day the country for twenty miles around will be given a thorough billing and if the weather is at all favorable September 27th they will have to entertain an immense throng on that day.

### Neapolis

The women suffrage question seems to occupy a great deal of thought by some of the men, and many of them have been examining their bible to see if there is any clause, by higher powers than that of state, why women should have the franchise. The writer is not an advocate of divorce or woman suffrage, but this rib and submission act, has certainly been exercised by many men until they have made their home a curse instead of a home of pleasure.

Not once have I seen where man has quoted, "the man that don't provide for his household is worse than an infidel." Any woman who has a good and congenial husband who provides a living for her, should not hesitate to look to him as her guiding star. It is not always the alliance the wife makes that is worthy of obedience, although she means well when she marries, she should do her best as well as husband. In some things I believe in equal rights; woman should not be barred from position, and if she renders as good service the remuneration should be the same as man's.

When man marries he should select a woman whose character is above reproach but his should be equally so. All men are not good managers, any more than women, but if the wife can manage better, which they some times do, let her do so, no selfish poverty, but let there be no dispute about what he or she did, if it be to their interest I believe in equal property rights, but I don't believe in the equal rights those northern extremist advocate which kept up inveterate war and pestilence, and hope our women of the south will have a more refining influence than the masculine women of the north.—Maury Democrat Correspondent.

## A Model Crop of Soy Beans

Crop Rotation Value Demonstrated on the Stripling Farm

J. M. Dean of the government Farm Demonstration movement, showed us Saturday three stalks of soy beans taken from the Stripling farm, which were a fine witness to the value of crop rotation. The field from which this sample was taken, has produced a remarkably fine crop this year, and will put a nice number of dollars in the pockets of the owner. As soon as the hay is cut, the land will be disced and sowed in wheat, which will be followed another year by red clover, then by corn which completes the rotation.

The remarkably fine crops that can be grown by this method is attracting the attention of our thoughtful farmers, and makes our future of great promise.

Mrs. U. B. Unseld is now on a visit to relatives in Virginia and expects to be away until the Holidays.

## The Springdale Canning Factory

A Worthy Enterprise, near Lawrenceburg, Now Going at Full Blast

Among the number of prosperous industries of which our county can boast, our attention has been called to the Springdale Canning Factory run by the Messrs. Lanning a few miles east of town. Seeing a great number of crates of cans being unloaded here recently we were curious to know what could be done with such an enormous number, until we learned they were intended for this factory. This plant cans tomatoes, and all other kinds of vegetables during the canning season, and is equipped to handle practically all that they can get. Indeed the only complaint they have is that larger quantities of vegetables are not furnished them. This is a worthy enterprise, creating as it does a home market for our products and bringing in money from abroad to swell our circulating medium.

It deserves the support of our people.

### Iron City

The track on the Colenwood Branch is being laid, about 3 miles already in place.

The ladies of the Baptist church had an ice cream supper at the Park Saturday night and was quite a success. Miss Fannie Mae Whitworth won the cake as the prettiest young lady and Mr. Elrod received the cake as the "ugliest" man.

Miss Waymon Dalton was home from Lawrenceburg Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Louis and Winfield Martin of Pensacola, Fla., are on a visit to their mother and sisters of this place.

There was a show in town last week to the delight of the young folks, especially the small boys.

Say did "you all" know the Famous Jno. H. Sparks show will be in Lawrenceburg the 27th of this month.

Little William, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Welch, has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. Amanda Johnson of West Point visited her daughter Mrs. Welch the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Paul Seavey entertained Saturday in honor of Mrs. H. P. Seavey's birthday.

Mr. John J. Loux delivered an interesting lecture at the school house Friday night, and music for the occasion was rendered by our charming and efficient music teacher, Miss Mamie Forsythe.

Mr. Whitworth was at home Saturday evening and Sunday.

### Baptists in Session

Columbia, Tenn., September 10.—The Ebenezer Association of Baptists today commenced their annual convention at Knox Creek Church with a good attendance. The thirty-eight churches within the bounds of the association all sent large delegations. The convention will be in session for several days.

### Notice

The Ladies of the Baptist church will serve dinner and lunch at the Carrell building on East side of square—Saturday Sept. 27. OOME.

### Thompson Vice Cates?

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 9.—Lawyers returning from Knoxville today gave out the information that the resignation of Attorney-General Cates would be before the supreme court Monday next and that it would be accepted.

Frank M. Thompson of this city will be a candidate for the place, and he has the Chattanooga lawyers back of him. It is reported that at least two members of the court are favorable to his candidacy. It is an unwritten law that the attorney-general shall be chosen from East Tennessee, and it is said that Mr. Thompson likely will succeed Gen. Cates.

## Splendid Letters from Farmer Boys

Sturdy Farm Lads Want to Go to State Fair Know How to Tell the Reason Why. Names of the Winners

Twas no easy task, you may be sure to decide the winners in the Boy's State Fair contest, but after taking everything into consideration—the excellence of the articles, the interest in agriculture of the boys, the benefit it would be to them, the part of the county represented—etc., etc., with the advice and assistance of others, it was decided that the trip should go to Lawrence Springer of Route 4, and as first alternate from the South part of the county, Osceola Musgrove of Springers, second alternate, Ols M. Hudson of Ethridge, third alternate Clarence Brewer of Iron City. Taking the excellence of papers alone, there are several others who deserved mention, but the Fair officials instructions were that everything should be considered, and it was not deemed proper to appoint more than one from any one community.

Some of the letters received are as follows:

### "Why I Want to Attend the State Fair"

1. To gratify my own ambition, to see, be, and do the best.
2. To represent my home county, and to meet with the other ninety-five representative boys of the grand old volunteer state of Tennessee.
3. To visit the City of Nashville, the "Athens of the South," the South's center of commerce, education, and social culture.
4. To meet socially with the most refined, most energetic, and most ambitious youths, both boys and girls, not only of my own state, but from many sister states.
5. To come in touch with the brawn and brain, the heart, head and hand of the most loyal citizens, the most self-sacrificing men and women in the interest of Science, Art, and Religion, so as to receive renewed stimulation and preparation to carry my part of the responsibilities that they now bear in the home, the state, and the nation.
6. To stand upon historic ground,—the home of "Old Hickory," the burial place of Polk, and the location of the Sam Davis monument in memory of the boy who loved his word better than his life.
7. To see the result of scientific experiment as shown in the agricultural products, the live stock exhibits, and improved types of machinery.
8. To compare things at home with things abroad, things that have failed with things that have succeeded, and note the WHY.
9. To bring back home more information, greater determination, and quicker inspiration along all lines possible for the making of a happier home more convenient and profitable farming, and a more prosperous community.
10. To broaden my own mental horizon of men and of things, to see things practical rather than to hear the theoretical, so as to make my-self the most desirable, and the most agreeable to the greatest number of people through life.

LAWRENCE SPRINGER, Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

Pleasant Point, Tenn., August 11, 1913.—Mr. Chas. Crawford, Lawrenceburg, Tenn.—Dear Sir:—Why I want to attend the State Fair is in the first place I am a Farmer's Boy, also a Farmer Boy. My father is a poor man, on a small farm near Pleasant Point, in the 5th District of Lawrence County, Tennessee, and being a man of a large family and a small farm from which to feed, clothe and educate them a majority of which is girls, you can appreciate the fact that he has not been able to do much for me in the way of an education and an insight to the outside world, however my father has always been from my earliest recollection a

great lover of newspapers, and a subscriber to the most leading ones, national, state and county, and being an indulgent father so far as he was able. I have always taken an interest in the fairs both state and county, and my anxiety has been increasing to see the Capitol of our great State of Tennessee. And no better time could be selected than while the State Fair is in progress, and can combine business with pleasure. And my desire is to learn more about farming, to be of more help to my father and as the authorities have been so kind and considerate regarding the young sun-tanned farmer boys of the State who are seeking after knowledge and intending to make their mark by the sweat of their brow. I should certainly appreciate this and ever feel proud of the badge I will be entitled to wear should I be the lucky boy. I will ever remember with pleasure the kindness of the State Fair Association through our editor, C. T. Crawford, and J. W. Russwurm.

Respectfully Yours,  
OSCEOLA MUSGROVE.  
P. S. Age 16 years, April 17, 1913

### Why I want to attend the State Fair.

I want to go and see all of the Corn Club b-y's. An almost sure we could all get together and have a good time, and at the same time learn one another something about farm work. I want to hear them tell about their corn and how they made it. I would also like to hear older farmers from different counties discuss farming. For I believe I could learn methods that would help make me a more progressive farmer in the future.

I want to look at the fine stock of all kinds, and pick out the ones which I think best for the farms in Tennessee. Also to look over the grain, hay, fruits, vegetables, etc. To examine the corn and pick out the most suitable kind for my prize acre the coming year. To see the different kinds of machinery running and the different kinds of farm implements; Get some of the literature on farming to read and study; watch the horse racing in day time and the horse shows and fire works at night.

I also enjoy going in some of the little side shows, especially where there are wild animals.

I would like to look around over Nashville some, and go to the penitentiary, capitol, park and several other places, also go down to the boat landing and see the boats being loaded and unloaded.

Very Respectfully,  
OLA M. HUDSON,  
Ethridge, Tenn.  
Age 18 years.

## Fire Destroys Two Barns

Garner's Loss Heavy, Hardy Saves Stock and Contents

On Tuesday night of last week the stock barn of W. A. Garner in the southern suburbs was burned with all its contents including two mules and a horse. The loss was about \$1200, with only \$200 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The barn of M. L. Hardy two miles north of town caught fire Saturday and was burned to the ground. The live stock and farm machinery was saved. The insurance of \$500 will about cover the loss.

Miss Lizzie Gungelman and friend Miss Lilly Layhart spent Sunday here, returning to Nashville the same afternoon Mrs. W. A. Gungelman accompanied them.